GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1331
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ENCROACHMENTS/UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS AT TUGHLAKABAD FORT LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

to the answer given to unstarred question no. 5600 dated April 24,2001 and state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), DDA, MCD, Delhi Police, Land and Buildings and Revenue Departments have not removed any of the encroachments/unauthorised constructions from 811 bighas of land belonging to Tughlakabad fort despite instructions having been given to them by the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the encroachments/unauthorised constructions are likely to be cleared/removed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Delhi Development Authority and Delhi Police have reported that they have carried out programmes for the removal of encroachments/unauthorized constructions from Tughlakabad Fort from time to time and land measuring 300 bighas has been reclaimed for development.

(c): As reported by ASI further operation for removal of encroachments/unauthorised constructions on the remaining land had to be discontinued since stay has been granted by the Honourable High Court of Delhi in CWP No.2193/2001 filed by Gramjan Vikas Sangathan Vs NCT of Delhi and others. The matter is presently sub-judice.